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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) Eick, et al., "Navigating Large Networks with Hierarchies" Proceedings Visualization, October 1993, pp.204-210
- (2) Ryall, et al., "An Interactive Constraint-Based System for Drawing Graphs" UIST, October 1997, pp. 97-104
- (3) Santini, et al., "Interfaces for Emergent Semantics in Multimedia Databases" PD 26-01-1999, pp. 167-175
- (4) Fruchterman, et al., "Graph Drawing by Force-directed Placement" Software Practice & Experience 21(1991) November, No. 11 pp. 1129-1164

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The above documents were cited in a Search Report for a counterpart European application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated April 21, 2004, is also enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that the above documents were cited in a communication from a foreign office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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